

District Judge Barbara J. Rothstein

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

SUZAN ABDELLA AHMED,

Plaintiff,

v.

CYNTHIA MUNITA, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:21-cv-0442-BJR

JOINT STIPULATION AND
ORDER HOLDING CASE IN
ABEYANCENoted for consideration on:
March 1, 2022

Pursuant to this Court's Order, the Parties submit this joint status report. Dkt. No. 25. Plaintiff brings this litigation pursuant to the Mandamus Act seeking, *inter alia*, to compel the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS") to adjudicate Plaintiff's I-360 and I-485 applications. Dkt. No. 1. On December 9, 2021, this Court granted the Parties' request to continue to hold the case in abeyance to allow Plaintiff to respond to USCIS's third Request for Evidence ("RFE") and for USCIS to review Plaintiff's responses. Dkt. No. 24. The Parties request this Court to continue to hold the case in abeyance. There is good cause to grant this request.

Since the last status update, Plaintiff responded to USCIS's third RFE concerning Plaintiff's I-360 application. USCIS intends to adjudicate the I-360 application within the next week. Once that is adjudicated, and if approved, Plaintiff's case will be transferred from

1 USCIS's Vermont Service Center to the Seattle field office for adjudication of the I-485
2 application. To give USCIS sufficient time to complete adjudication of the I-360 application,
3 and transfer Plaintiff's case for adjudication of the I-485 application, the Parties, through their
4 counsel, jointly request that the Court continue to hold this matter in abeyance through May 31,
5 2022. The Parties agree that this is an acceptable timeframe and recognize the possibility that
6 this process may moot Plaintiff's claims.

7 Accordingly, the Parties hereby STIPULATE AND AGREE, AND JOINTLY
8 REQUEST, that the Court continue to hold this case in abeyance and order the Parties to file a
9 joint status report on or before May 31, 2022.

10 DATED this 1st day of March, 2022.

11 Respectfully submitted,
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ORDER

The Parties having so stipulated and agreed, the Court hereby ORDERS that this action shall be held in abeyance through May 31, 2022, and the parties shall file a Joint Status Report with the Court on or before May 31, 2022.

Dated this 10th day of March, 2022.



BARBARA J. ROTHSTEIN
United States District Judge